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		First Named Inventor	Sigismondo A. DeTora
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		Application Number	10/716,581
		Filing Date	November 19, 2003
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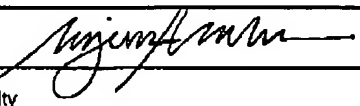
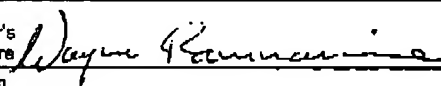
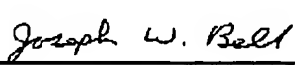
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